

BAPTISTS WIN FIRST ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

PRESBYTERIANS ARE DEFEATED EASILY IN SLOW GAME, ALL RUNS MADE IN SECOND STANZA

The Baptists, undefeated winners of the first half of the Vernon Sunday School league season, copped the first of a three game championship series yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Presbyterians, top rungs of the second half, 7 to 3 in a listless game on the City Park diamond. Each team brought in its talents in a desperately contested second inning that was also slow and fraught with misplays.

The Presbyterians, unable to bunt the six hits allowed by Carl Simmons, Baptist pitcher, were considerably off form and careless. Besides a brace of fielding errors, two passed balls, three walks, and three stolen bases were permitted.

The teams meet Wednesday for the second game of the play-off. A Baptist victory on that day will conclude the season of the Sunday School league.

Bridges started the game by drawing a free pass. Steve Dobbs lined to Bob Williams who caught Bridges on the force play. Rainwater brought their inning to a sudden close by striking out.

The Presbyterians' first was just as brief, as Baird and L. Williams went out. Foster to Chaffin, on grounders. Castleberry rapped to Rainwater, and was out at first.

King grounded out, L. Williams to Bourland, and Foster fled to Castleberry. Then with two outs and two strikes on Wolfe the scoring started.

Wolfe let four pass for balls, and advanced with Chaffin, who singled to left, on a passed ball. Hardison singled through short, scoring Wolfe and Chaffin. Hardison stole second, advancing on Simmons' single to left. Bridges connected with a double, as Hardison and Simmons tallied. Dobbs sent a high one to Castleberry who caught it but stumbled, losing the ball as Bridges scored and Dobbs went to second. Rainwater singled to right, scoring Dobbs. A stolen base and King's single to center advanced Rainwater, and he registered the seventh on Blanton's error as Foster was safe. Wolfe grounded to Bob Williams and was out at first to retire the side.

The challenged Presbyterians started activities as Bob Williams was safe on Rainwater's wild throw to first. Blanton struck out, and Bourland drew the only Presbyterian walk. Pace doubled to center, bringing in Bob Williams. Bert Williams was safe on Wolfe's delay, as Bourland scored. Foster threw wild to put Bowman safe, and Baird singled to center, scoring Pace, then things began to pop back home. Simmons caught Bert Williams at the plate, and Hartman completed the double play by

catching Bowman at third. It all happened when L. Williams bounced to Simmons on an attempted sacrifice.

The Baptists drew a hit in each of the last three innings, but were held tightly otherwise. Bert Williams hurled good enough to strike out six Baptists, but allowed a total of eight hits. Jim Pace, late addition to the Presbyterian squad, was the perfect hitter for his team with a brace of bungles, a run, and a stolen base.

Bob Williams was the long distance hitter of the day with a triple to deep center. Castleberry had hit before him, doubled to right but Steve Dobbs made a neat peg to Rainwater to catch the hitter. Blanton lined to Foster following Williams' triple, and the latter was caught off third on the force play.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Bridges, If	3	1	2	1	0
S. Dobbs, rf	3	1	0	0	1
Rainwater, 3b	3	1	2	3	1
King, cf	3	0	1	1	0
Foster, ss	3	0	0	1	4
Wolfe, 2b	2	1	0	0	1
Chaffin, 1b	3	1	1	6	0
Hardison, c	3	1	1	3	1
Simmons, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	24	7	8	15	10

Presbyterians—AB R H PO A E

Baird, cf 3 0 2 1 0

L. Williams, 3b 3 0 0 0 3

Castleberry, lf 3 0 1 1 0

Bob Williams, ss 3 1 1 3 1

Blanton, 2b 2 0 0 0 0

Bourland, 1b 1 0 4 0 0

Pace, rf 2 1 2 0 0

Bert Williams, p 2 0 0 0 0

Bowman, c 2 0 0 6 0

Totals 21 3 6 15 4 2

Score by innings:

Baptists 070 00-7

Presbyterians 030 00-8

Summary: Struck out—by Simmons 2, by Williams 6. Bases on balls—off Simmons 1, off Williams 3. Passed balls—Bowman 2. Wild pitches—Williams. Hit by pitched ball—by Williams 1. Forced out—Bridges. Wild throws—Rainwater, Foster. Muffed fly balls—Castleberry. Three-base hits—Bob Williams. Two-base hits—Bridges, Castleberry, Pace. Stolen bases—Rainwater, Hardison, Simmons, Baird, Pace. Double plays—Simmons to Hardison to Rainwater, Foster to Rainwater, Bob Williams. Left on bases—Baptists 6, Presbyterians 4. Umpires—Lisman, Seick, Rogers. Time of game—1 hour, 15 minutes.

Record classified ads bring results.

Another Budding Tennis Star Is Seen in Action

New York, Aug. 13.—(P)—Another budding star of the courts has arisen to carry on the Sutton-Bundy tradition of United States tennis.

Dorothy Bundy, 12-year-old daughter of the famous May Sutton Bundy, made her eastern debut in a senior tennis tournament at the eastern grass court championships at Rye yesterday and acquitted herself well in eliminating Mrs. Marquis James, of Rye, in straight sets.

The chances are against Dorothy going much further in the present championship for she was matched with Mary Greef, No. 2 in the national girls' ranking in the second round, but the well-rounded game she exhibited against Mrs. James promises well for the future.

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They Who? STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS. They Who?

TEXAS LEAGUE. Monday's Results.

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First game R. H. E.

Shreveport 001 020 041-8 12 0

Wichita Falls 020 100 002-5 10 3

Wichita Falls, Owens and Starr; Steengrave and Crouch.

Second game R. H. E.

Shreveport 100 100 03-6 9 0

Wichita Falls 000 000 0-0 7 0

Collard and Tobin; Wiltse and Lapan.

At Fort Worth—

First game R. H. E.

Dallas 001 001 500-7 11 1

Fort Worth 000 000 312-6 9 0

Blankenship, Tauscher, Barnabe and Mealey; Phillips, McCabe and Tillman.

Second game R. H. E.

Dallas 000 001 0-1 5 0

Fort Worth 300 230 0-8 9 2

Martina and Mealey; Stone and Baker.

At San Antonio—

R. H. E.

Beaumont 120 001 101-6 10 0

San Antonio 010 000 200-3 7 1

Estell and Davey; Giard and Meyers.

At Waco—

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Houston 000 000 400-4 8 1

Waco 000 140 03x-8 9 1

Rose, Holland and Funk; Dicker- man, Thurman and Heath.

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Clubs— G. W. L. Pet.

Wichita Falls 43 27 16 .628

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Shreveport 43 24 19 .558

Waco 45 24 21 .533

Beaumont 41 21 20 .512

Houston 45 21 22 .488

Dallas 46 22 24 .478

San Antonio 45 11 34 .390

Tuesday's Schedule.

Shreveport at Wichita Falls; two games.

Dallas at Fort Worth; two games.

Houston at Waco.

San Antonio at Beaumont.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Monday's Results.

Cincinnati 5, New York 2.

Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 2.

Boston 4, Chicago 3.

St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 5.

Standing.

Clubs— G. W. L. Pet.

Chicago 103 70 33 .680

Pittsburgh 105 63 42 .600

New York 109 60 49 .550

St. Louis 108 55 53 .509

Brooklyn 107 47 60 .439

Cincinnati 106 45 61 .425

Boston 107 44 63 .411

Philadelphia 105 41 64 .390

Tuesday's Schedule.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

Cincinnati at New York.

Chicago at Boston.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Monday's Results.

Cleveland 11, New York 7.

Philadelphia 6, Detroit 0.

Boston 8, Chicago 0.

Washington 3, St. Louis 2.

Standing.

Clubs— G. W. L. Pet.

Philadelphia 110 79 31 .718

New York 105 65 40 .519

Cleveland 108 57 51 .528

St. Louis 109 56 53 .514

Detroit 108 52 56 .481

Washington 105 45 60 .429

Chicago 109 43 66 .394

Boston 106 33 73 .311

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PARSIMONIOUS ECONOMY

Governor Moody's seal in vetoing items in the appropriation bills passed by the recent special session of the Legislature will doubtless prove, on analysis, penny wise and pound foolish and the small saving in tax rate he has been able to effect will likely be outweighed by the injustice of many of his vetoes.

In the aggregate, of course, the Governor deleted a large sum from the annual tax bill which must be paid by the people, but when it is prorated out among a population of some six million people it is not such a large sum after all. One may applaud the Governor's concern on behalf of the taxpayer without approving the wisdom of everything done as a result of his seal.

If the Items vetoed were excessive or were not needed, he did well to veto them, but it could hardly be argued that all of them were subject to this objection. It is well known that all of the State schools are badly overcrowded and stand in need of additional buildings and equipment unless we subscribe to the opinion that our whole educational system has already been extended beyond the needs of the State. Quite often an immediate saving of money is itself gross waste and extravagance, if a larger expenditure may be found necessary later on to correct the mistake of the present.

It is also well known that wards of the State on the various elementary institutions are not accorded the treatment which a great and wealthy State should provide. It is not uncommon to have jails crowded with persons adjudged insane simply because there is no room in the asylums. The blind the deaf and epileptic wards are often crowded into quarters altogether unfit for their proper treatment or training.

The primary duty of a State is to provide as well as its resources will permit for education and for care of unfortunate whose only hope is for the State to provide for them. A society that neglects its children and its unfortunate is lacking in the elemental instincts of a civilized people.

But there is another list of items vetoed by the Governor, which are subject to the most severe criticism. Various citizens have claims of one sort or another against the State. Some of these claims represent overpayment of taxes and license fees, while others are for advances made by officers for expenses in carrying

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out their official duties. Sheriffs have claims for expenses incurred in apprehending criminals. Governor Moody vetoed a long list of such claims which had been allowed by the Legislature. Refusal to pay these obligations is inexcusable and the State becomes guilty of conduct which the laws condemn. If a citizen owes a debt, the State provides remedies whereby the creditor may collect, but a citizen may not collect what his State owes him. There may be some doubt as to whether it is wise to erect buildings this year or two years hence, but certainly there should be no doubt about whether the State should deal honestly with its citizens.

A saving of one or two cents on a tax rate, obtained at the expense of the schools, the elementary institutions and through the refusal of the State to refund money which it has wrongfully collected, is unworthy of the great State of Texas. With all the information before them, The Record entertains no doubt that the people would prefer a slightly higher tax rate rather than have the State in default in its obligations to its school children, its unfortunate wards and its creditors.

GERMAN GENIUS AT WORK

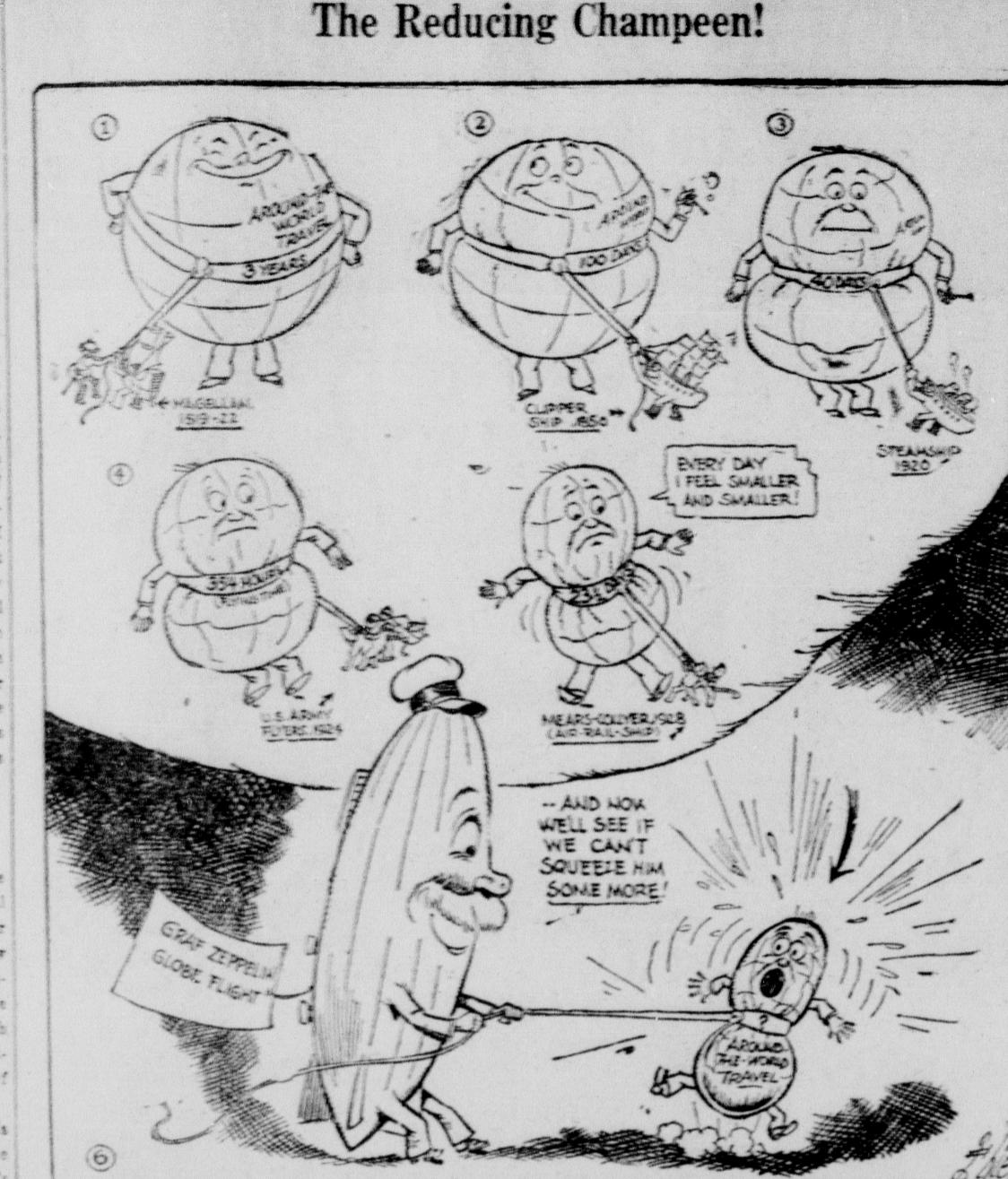
During the war the Allies were forced to respect Germany's mechanical genius by being on their guard for the unusual. Quite a few surprises that demonstrated the mechanical ability of the Germans were experienced, notable among which was the long-range gun that shattered all records with a range of some sixty-five miles.

Now the world is seeing Germany's mechanical genius applied to peace time activity. Just as Germany's fighting planes usually excelled those of her enemies during the war, the peacetime airplane of that country are craft that will carry 100 passengers is reported being tested for an Atlantic flight. The Graf Zeppelin already has given the world something to talk about in crossing and recrossing the Atlantic with regularity hardly surpassed by the ocean liner.

A German-built ship recently astounded the shipping world by crossing the Atlantic in several hours less than the fastest previous time. Germany has the best developed commercial aviation organization in the world.

It is difficult for an American to acknowledge the superiority of any other race, and probably it is not necessary. When necessity demands, American genius can usually solve any problem. However, one must admit that even the most brilliant minds of the nation seem a bit reluctant to wander into new fields. It is not so with the Germans. They seem to be a discontented people, unwilling to be satisfied with the present state of things and striving always to improve upon the existing order. After all our much-heralded initiative and energy seems to be no better than second. At least it is better to assume that position than to admit that our national intellect is lacking.

The truth of the matter is, The Record believes, America's great resources have never made maximum development of all phases of life necessary, and American minds have been a bit prone to be satisfied, even though the numerous inventions testify to the contrary. Concerned efforts of the people as a race surely

One Large Grave
To Receive Family
Killed in Crash

Dallas, Aug. 13.—(P)—One large grave, made by fifty neighbors, today will receive eight members of the Badgett family, killed Sunday in the grade crossing accident near Mesquite which took 12 lives.

The thirteen were killed when a truck upon which they were returning from a Sunday outing was struck by the fast Sunshine Special passenger train a few yards from the home of one of the families.

Mrs. Eva Badgett and seven of her children and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McHenry and three of their children were killed. Only one occupant of the truck, Mary Lee McHenry, seven years old, survived. Both of her legs were broken.

LEE SMITH QUITS AS
CHILlicothe C. C. HEAD

Chillicothe, Aug. 13.—Lee H. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to take effect Aug. 28, in order that he may go to Chicago where he will take up school work.

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been decided upon. However, Mr. Smith, who was only a part-time secretary, urged that a full-time man be employed.

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BERKLEY BELL WINS MATCH
IN GRASS COURT TOURNAMENT

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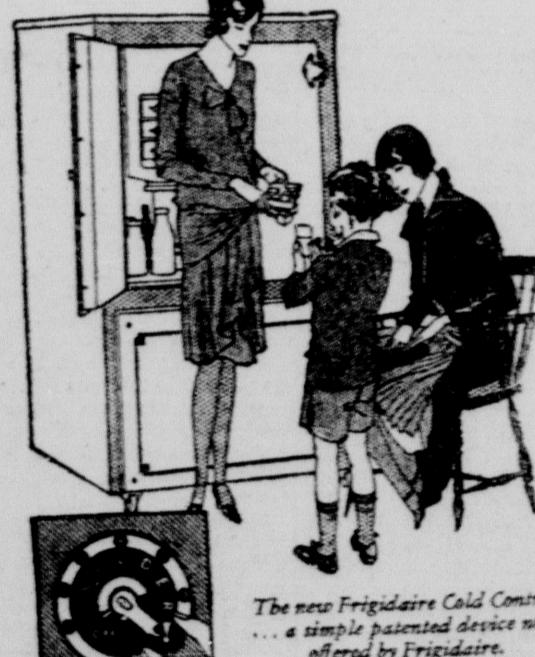


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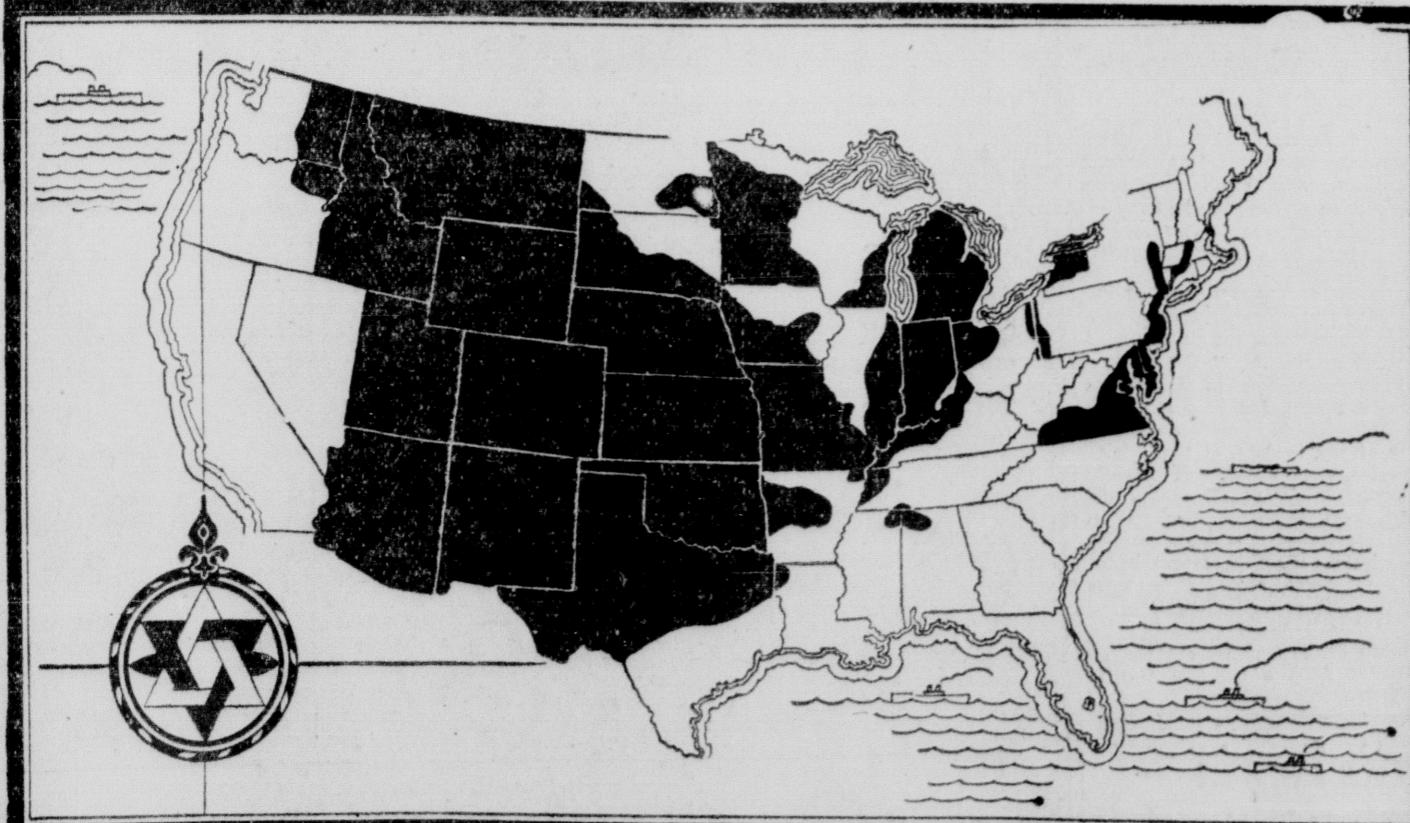
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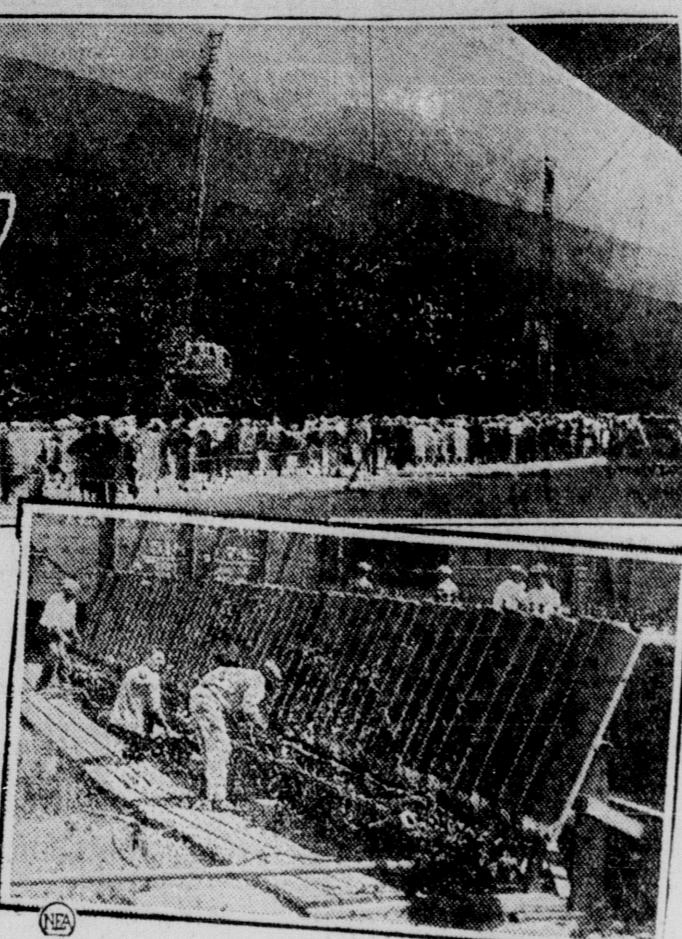


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6:15—Farmer's Farmer (15 min.)
9:00—The Music Parade
10:30—Mike & Herman; Gossip
416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720
5:50—Radio Floorwalker
6:30—Dance Orchestras
7:00—WEAF & WJZ (1 1-2 hrs.)
8:30—To Be Announced
9:00—News, Features, Dance (3 hrs.)
344.6—WLS Chicago—870
6:30—Same as WEAF
7:00—Favorite Selections
7:30—Old Favorites Half Hour
447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670
6:00—Lecture Orchestra
6:30—Tenor and Piano
7:00—Bite of Local History
7:30—Band Concert
8:30—Pratt and Sherman
9:00—Amos-Andy; Dan and Sylvia
9:27—Concert Orchestra
10:00—Dance Music (3 hrs.)
428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
7:00—Ohio Caverns; Mail Bag
8:30—The Schiavoni
9:00—Orchestra; Fillmore's Band
10:00—Crosley Review
11:00—Dance & Organ (1 hr.)
250.2—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070
6:00—Hot Orchestra
7:00—Hour from WEAF
8:00—Ed McConnell; Orchestra
9:00—Variety Hour
10:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)
299.5—WHO Des Moines—1000
6:30—Two Hours from WEAF
8:30—Radio Presentation
9:00—Same as WEAF (1 hr.)
10:00—Playhouse of the Air
398.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750
6:00—Two Hours from WJZ
8:00—Cigar Girls; WJZ Prog.
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8:30—Sponsored Program
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370.2—WCCO Minneapolis—810
6:00—WABC (30 m.); Musicians
7:00—Same as WABC (2 1-2 hrs.)
9:30—Romeo and Juliet
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10:30—Eddie Dunstader's Orchestra
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As calm as if he were merely a spectator instead of the defendant for whom the prosecution is demanding the death penalty for the slaying of Theo Hix, a co-ed, Dr. James H. Snook, former Ohio State University faculty member, is shown above in the courtroom, listening to the testimony of witnesses. The opening days of the trial drew numerous young women spectators, some of whom waited for hours for the courtroom to open, hiding their time by playing bridge on improvised card tables, as shown in the lower picture.

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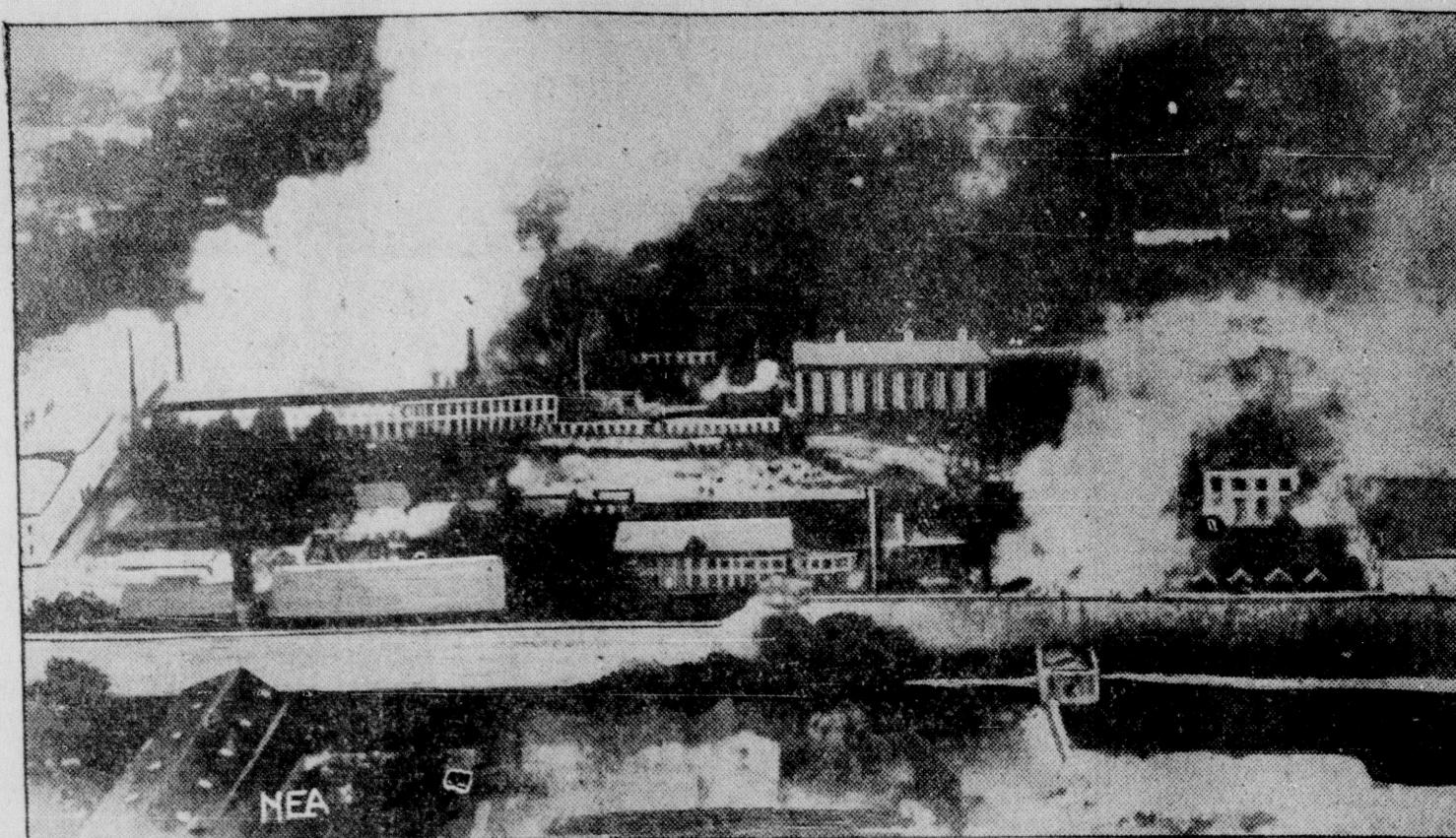
Washington, Aug. 13.—(P)—Putting off some of the most difficult items to the last, the Senate finance committee Republicans today faced the necessity of deciding this week what to do with the highly controversial sugar, hide, leather and shoe rates written into the House tariff bill.

That brief but troublesome list comprised the major items still confronting the committeemen in their task of rewriting the rate schedules of the House bill. They expect to complete those schedules by the end of the week and turn over to the Democrats of the committee for their consideration while taking up themselves the remaining, and possibly even more arduous task, of rewriting the administrative provisions of the measure.

With the Smoot sliding-scale plan abandoned because of opposition by the sugar industry, the Republican committeemen are now expected to agree on a flat rate for this commodity somewhat higher than the present import but considerably lower than that voted by the House.

Considering the highly controversial nature of this and other sections of the measure, it is becoming increasingly evident that the bill which will finally be passed will have consumed more time in the legislative machinery of Congress than even the Forney-McCumber law now in force.

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This striking picture, taken from an airplane during the height of rioting by 1700 convicts at Auburn prison, Auburn, N. Y., gives a general view of the scene and shows the burning buildings, set on fire by the prisoners in their desperate effort to effect a wholesale delivery. Two convicts were killed, 11 injured and a number of guards and firemen hurt before the riot was quelled with machine guns. Only four convicts succeeded in making their get-away. It was the second big prison riot in New York state within a week, the first having been enacted at Clinton prison, at Dannemora.

WOMAN FALLS TO DEATH FROM EL PASO BUILDING

El Paso, Aug. 13.—(P)—Mrs. Pearl L. Rutter, 85, jumped or fell to her death from the fourteenth floor of the First National Bank building Monday. Dr. H. P. Deady, who has offices on the thirteenth floor of the building, said he was to have operated on the woman tomorrow at a hospital.

Key Warns Gins About Danger of Fire in Cotton

Fire Marshal J. D. Key has issued a warning to all cotton ginnery of Vernon and Wilbarger County relative to gin fires, which, he says, cause a large annual loss to farmers and ginnery of the county. With the arrival of the ginning season and the presenting of another fire hazard to the people of the cotton growing sections, Mr. Key explains the danger and ways of preventing cotton fires.

"Fires during the ginning process may be due to a number of causes, such as matches in cotton, static electricity, overhead bearings, friction between the saws and cotton stuck in the ribs, and sparks struck by the passage of metal and other foreign material through the equipment," Mr. Key said. "Static electricity is the principal cause of fires during the ginning season," he continued. "In seasons when the greatest number of fires have occurred electrostatic charges have been abundant and troublesome. At such times the humidity was low, and the cotton being ginned was particularly dry and dirty—conditions ideal and necessary for the formation of charges of static electricity. These three conditions—

low humidity, dry cotton and dirty cotton—are responsible for high electrostatic charges in the gin."

In explaining how to eliminate static electricity, Mr. Key said, some ginners remove the danger by hanging wet bagging in the building, some by wetting down the plant and grounds every day, and others by injecting a little steam into the suction pipe in the direction of the flow of cotton. A few ground the machinery.

Fire Marshal Key submitted a list of 13 rules for preventing fires in cotton gins:

"Thoroughly ground all metal and moving parts of the gin, thus eliminating the static electricity.

"Educate the neighboring farmers and cotton pickers to keep the cotton as free as possible from matches and other foreign material.

"Clean the plant thoroughly at least three times a week, thus freezing the premises from lint, through which fires spread.

"Refuse to gin wet or even damp cotton, which tends to hang in the ribs and to produce friction.

"Keep the huller ribs and the gin ribs as clean as possible, and the saws sharp.

"Clean out the condenser every night after all fires.

"Inspect all parts of the plant after closing, lest some hot box or smoldering cotton give rise to a fire.

"Use automatic oilers on all bearings, thus preventing hot boxes and the dripping of oil from the boxes on accumulated lint or seed cotton.

"Store no baled cotton on the platform or less than 100 feet from any building.

"Prohibit smoking and carrying matches about the plant.

"Keep all machinery in proper alignment.

"Mark and segregate fire-packed gin bales.

"Keep ample and efficient fire-fighting apparatus easily available at all times."

Childress Has Good Rain. Childress, Texas, Aug. 13.—(P)—A beneficial rain fell in Childress County Sunday night. The precipitation totaled .65 inch in Childress.

Record classified ads bring results.

COOPERATIVE FOR FRUIT INDUSTRY BEING PLANNED

New York, Aug. 13.—(P)—A \$50,000,000 co-operative marketing organization was preparing today to place the merchandising of fruits and vegetables on a "big business" basis.

The new organization, the nationwide scope of which is indicated by its corporate name, United Growers of America, is the second such combination of agricultural co-operatives to be formed since the new Federal farm board began to function, the first was the Farmers' National Grain Corporation.

Announcement of the creation of the organization said its initial work would be the coordination of the efforts of local and national cooperative groups. The National Growers of America will serve 60 subsidiary organizations in 21 states.

MIDLOTHIAN ACCIDENT VICTIM
DIES AT MEXIA OF INJURIES

Mexia, Texas, Aug. 13.—(P)—Bob Murphy, 26, of Midlothian died here Monday of injuries sustained Sunday when the automobile in which he was riding collided with a car parked on the highway and overturned. Ira Jones, who was driving the automobile, was bruised.

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Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 13.—(P)—Three Swiss aviators, missing for three days, were located here Monday working busily on their airplane, in which they shortly, possibly tomorrow, expect to take off on a flight to New York.

The aviators arrived here Saturday afternoon, landed their plane at Alverro airfield, and began secret preparations for a transoceanic flight from Lisbon to New York.

The airmen flew here Saturday from Cazaux, France, making the 621 miles in six hours. The previous night they had spent at Escobla on the southern coast of Brittany, and previously they had flown from Jurich to Le Bourget.

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